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AMENDMENT*In the Claims*

Please cancel Claims 5-6 without prejudice. Please enter the amendment to Claim 7.

5. (Cancelled) ~~A system of air bag components for use in constructing an air bag having first and second tethers, said air bag components having been cut from a woven fabric having warp yarns and fill yarns, said system comprising a plurality of first tether panels having been cut in alignment with the warp or fill of said woven fabric and a plurality of second tether panels having been cut on a bias with respect to the warp or fill of said woven fabric.~~

6. (Cancelled) ~~The system of Claim 5 wherein said first tether panels and said second tether panels are substantially rectangular in shape and are congruent.~~

7. (Amended) ~~The system of Claim 5~~ A system of air bag components for use in constructing an air bag having first and second tethers, said air bag components having been cut from a woven fabric having warp yarns and fill yarns, said system comprising a plurality of first tether panels having been cut in alignment with the warp or fill of said woven fabric and a plurality of second tether panels having been cut on a bias with respect to the warp or fill of said woven fabric, and wherein said system further comprises a plurality of circular reinforcements, each of said circular reinforcements having a diameter that approximates the width of said first and second tether panels.

8. (Previously Added) The system of Claim 7 wherein said system further comprises a plurality of circular vent reinforcements, each of said circular vent reinforcements having a diameter that is less than the diameter of said circular reinforcements.